

Kinsella

The Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee. Quite a good crowd turned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayment have received the news, that their son is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Pte. Mildred Turnbull was home on leave this week-end.

Mrs. Mason and her two daughters spent the week-end with her husband, who is working on the gas wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Witton arrived home on Saturday after spending a vacation at Banff.

Mr. Andy Murray, of Fort William, who has been spending a holiday with his brother, Mr. Jas. Murray, left on Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Murray who has been visiting with his relatives in Ontario, arrived home last Friday.

Miss Irene Ehlers, of Edmonton, is spending a few weeks in Kinsella.

Miss Shirley Davies and Mr. Murray Davies were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Davies, of Bruce, last week.

FO. Pender Smith, who has been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Kinsella, left on Sunday night.

LAC. Eileen Thorsen, who has been spending her leave with her parents, at Blue Ridge and with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, left also.

DOMINION WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS FOR THE WOMEN'S ARMY

A dominion-wide drive in the interests of our Canadian Women's Army Corps has been planned to coincide with the second anniversary of the Corps, which is on the 29th of August, 1943.

A total of nine separate recruiting trips are planned for this military district, three of which will commence on August 16, and remaining six early in September. Each party will be headed by an officer from the Women's Army, and it is hoped that a large number of women and girls who are not engaged in essential occupations will respond to the call.

A short time ago as No. 2 passed through Wainwright, a letter was thrown out the window, "For all good friends of mine, Alec, Pearl and Ivy Mancor, they are fine and in the best of health. Alec, as you well may know, is kept pretty busy. He surely is doing his part. Good luck, good health and happy days to all." Mr. Alex Mancor mentioned in the above note is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenok of Irma, and is serving in the navy.

Never pour water on burning fat; it spreads blaze. Extinguish blaze with flour.

Rub up the nickel-faucets with cleansing tissues every day. Such rubbing up will lighten the weekly cleanings.

Follows Father as C.P.R. Vice-President



Eric A. Leslie (left), newly appointed vice-president and controller of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is carrying on a family tradition in that high position for his father, John Leslie (right), was vice-president and controller of the company from 1926 until 1928 at which time he became vice-president of finance and treasurer, a position he retained until 1932 when he retired after more than half a century of railway work. The new vice-president

News of Our Boys

FO. Robert Stimmerman is home from Saskatchewan on furlough. William Hubman arrived home from the west coast last Saturday evening on two weeks furlough.

Cpl. Arthur Charter has been posted to an east coast air station.

Robert Maguire, in training with the RCAF at Edmonton, visited at the McMillan home last Sunday.

IRMA MAN IN CREW DOWNING TWO NAZIS

LONDON—Sqn. Ldr. Al Delahaye, of Hollyburn, B.C., and PO. S. S. Schulmenson, of Montreal, were the Canadian Beaufighter pilots who destroyed two German Blohm and Voss flying boats on Wednesday, the air ministry stated Thursday.

The successful action took place off the north coast of Scotland.

Sgt. A. D. Glasgow, of Irma, Alta. was Schulmenson's observer.

Sgt. Observer Albert D. Glasgow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glasgow. Albert enlisted in the RCAF after attending high school here and trained at various places in Canada before proceeding overseas. The above action took place last week.



One of the favorites, on the sober side, that we know our listeners enjoy greatly, is "Comrades in Arms." During the long months when the Canadian forces were manning the Island Fortress and making ready for the vital part they are to play in breaking down the axis ramparts, "Comrades in Arms," the combined operations broadcast, brought a weekly report of their activities to listeners of the CBC. Today "Comrades in Arms" goes into the forward areas alongside of the attacking ranks of Canada's land forces to bring their story to the home folk.

The moment any Canadian fighting force goes into action on land at sea and in the air, public relations officers of the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force commence their work of gathering material of news interest. Their reports are sent by the fastest possible means to Canada, for use on the air and in the press. Public relations officers have also as their duty, the expediting of reports written by war correspondents and by members of the CBC's own Overseas unit. Heard over CJCA at 8:15 p.m. Fridays.

Honey served on hot toast is delicious with hot tea for lunch.

A CARTOON FEATURE OF THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION



Soldiers Available For Farm Work

SOLDIERS' SERVICES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, today announced that on July 24 he had telegraphed the premiers of the provinces, asking co-operation with the dominion in the plan to place soldiers from army units stationed in Canada, at seasonal farm work. The plan has been worked out in co-operation with Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence. The telegram reads as follows:

"The departments of national defence and labor are working on a plan which would permit the detailing of certain men in the army in Canada to farm labor. This is in addition to what is commonly known as compassionate farm leave. The plan under consideration contemplates detailing of men to specific farms, and during the period so detailed their pay and allowances in the army would be continued. It is proposed that the plan be worked out under the existing dominion-provincial farm labor agreement and that the provinces share in the responsibility and administrative expense. It has been suggested that the soldier would be paid in addition to his army pay and allowance the difference between the amount charged to the farmer at a specific rate and the pay and allowances which the soldier receives from the army. Under the dominion-provincial set up we would require to collect the amount owing by the farmer and pay it to the national defence department. Under no circumstances could a soldier collect it. I would like you to authorize me by wire to the effect your province approves and agrees to share in responsibility and administrative expenses including transportation and other incidentals and loss there might be in collection of wages from farmers."

Under the plan it is proposed that farmers would be invited to advise the government of their labor requirements; the government agencies dealing with the matter will be named later. These requirements will be notified to the army and district officers commanding will direct army personnel to proceed to the farms to fill the vacancies. While the soldiers will remain under military discipline and orders, they will work for the farmers in the same manner as civilian farm workers.

Rates of pay are being fixed at which the farmer will engage the soldier's services, but the wages will not be paid by the farmer directly to the soldier. The soldier will continue to draw his regular army pay, and any allowances to his dependents will also continue, but after his return to his unit the man will be given any additional money which he may have earned

over and above army pay and allowances. The employing farmer, on the other hand, will be required to pay in full the wages, which the man earned, to agents representing the governments of the provinces and the dominion, and the money collected will be turned over to the army paymasters. It is expected that the farmer will be required to guarantee full wages for the period during which a man is engaged, regardless of weather or other working conditions.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell stated that there had not yet been opportunity for all provinces to reply to his offer, but those which have replied have been in favor of the plan. The minister said he confidently hopes that the provincial government will undertake the scheme on a fifty-fifty partnership basis with the dominion.

The minister of labor continued: "The minister of national defence and his officers are most anxious that the plan should succeed, and they are giving every possible assistance. Various other measures taken have assisted in relieving farm labor shortages up to this time, and the present plan should meet the greater part of extra harvest requirements. Safeguards will be provided, of course, to look after the interests both of farmers and soldiers."

It is expected to put the plan into operation immediately. No estimate of the number of men who will be sent out by the army can be arrived at until the farmers have advised of their needs.

The new plan does not interfere with the previous system of men in the army being given compassionate leave to return temporarily to their own farms or to those of relatives: applications made by soldiers for this compassionate leave will still be considered by army officials.

ALL CANNING COUPONS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30

Edmonton, August 1—All canning coupon coupons are valid until September 30, according to C. G. McKee, regional superintendent of rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. In calendar form the valid dates are:

- Coupons 1 and 2, valid June 1, expire September 30;
- Coupon 3, valid July 1, expires September 30;
- Coupon 4, valid August 1, expires September 30;
- Coupon 5, valid September 1, expires September 30.

Special canning sugar must be used for fruit preserving, or for jam and jelly making. No extra sugar is allowed for pickles, officials emphasize.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Three Beautiful Things

John Masfield, the celebrated English poet, once wrote that he thought the three most beautiful things in the world were: A mother with a babe at her breast; a full rigged ship at sea; and a waving field of wheat.

Most people, I believe, would agree with this excepting that while sailors would place a full rigged ship at sea in the second as John Masfield has done, most farmers who have an eye for the beauties of nature—and who has not—would be inclined to favor a waving field of wheat as the second most beautiful thing in the world; for surely there is nothing that brings more pleasure to the eye and to the emotions of a farmer than a field of wheat, healthy, strong, and true-to-variety, giving the promise of a good crop of grain, the fruition of his hopes, his careful work and skillful planning.

This year farmers can find an added pleasure in regarding with proud eyes their fields of wheat. It is that the wheat, in the form of man's finest food—bread—will give life and energy to the members of the fighting forces overseas; and will eventually help to provide food for the stricken people of a hungry world.

PLANS FOR FARM TRANSPORT WAGON

The description of the parts of a very useful transport wagon for the farm is given in Agricultural Engineering Circular No. 8, prepared by W. Kallfleis, field husbandry division, dominion experimental farms service. The floor or platform of the wagon is about 12 inches above ground and is carried on two railway irons or I-beams which are fastened below two steel front axles, which the wagon goes over a sharp rise in the road, the stringers act as skids until the wheels again come in contact with the ground. The side walls which form the box are attached to the platform by hinges and can be lowered to form a ramp for loading, or removed if a low platform wagon is required.

A low transport wagon of this type can be used to advantage in hauling corn, hay, and other crops, manure, heavy loads, sick animals, and can be very useful for transporting farm machinery because moderately sized tractors can be driven across the platform. The wagon will carry three to four tons but, because the platform is large, special care should be taken not to overload the wagon. Further details with illustrations will be found in the circular which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

There is nothing like nitrate of soda to make lettuce shoot ahead. Work a teaspoon into the ground around each plant.



UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—Public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Public worship 3.45
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.
The pastor, Mr. Longmire, will preach at the above appointments. A hearty invitation to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine service 11:30.

W.C.T.U. MEETING
The highlights of the A.T.F.A. convention recently held in Edmonton, formed the leading topic of the July W.C.T.U. meeting. The query "What can be done to abate the evils of alcoholism in Alberta?" was answered during the symposium hour by prominent temperance workers, each specializing with reference to either the home, the school, the state, or the church.

On the program were familiar names, among those well known here being Rev. McElroy Thompson, Mrs. Grace Knight, Rev. L. M. Watt, and Rev. W. G. Collier, with others we all know by repute, as G. F. Bruce, provincial department of education, Rev. J. A. Wingblade, M.L.A., Rev. Ben Spence, and many others.

Strong attention was drawn to the inconsistency of a government requiring detailed, definite instruction being given in schools re the deterrent effect of beverage alcohol on the human system and at the same time acquiescing in the placing of an average of two beer cans in every training camp for soldiers to be.

Another point brought out was that innocent hourvises are sometimes exploited by the liquor traffic through soap manufacturing companies; at least one such company has acknowledged using sherry in its tinned soups.

The citing of this additional fact brings clearly to mind that this is but another of the many avenues through which the liquor traffic is working to build up appetites for alcoholics.

The organization is being continually strengthened and reinforced by a steadfast, informed group of enthusiastic workers who, for the good of humanity are out to overcome the Hitlerite Nazism of the liquor traffic.

N.O.P.

EYES TESTED. GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at

IRMA Drug Store—Wednesday, August 18, 4 to 6 p.m.

VIKING Drug Store—Wednesday evening, August 18, 7 to 9 o'clock, and Thursday morning, August 19, 9 to 11.



CONGRATULATIONS!—Hon. J. E. Michael, Minister of Transport, officiating at the inauguration of the Canadian National Central Station in Montreal, congratulated R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the System, following the cutting of a silver ribbon. Previously, the Minister read a message from Prime Minister Mackenzie King congratulating the System on the construction of terminal facilities "in keeping with the needs of our rapidly growing country." In the photograph Mr. Vaughan (right) holds the ribbon cut by Mr. Michael.

Sale of SUMMER DRESSES

Months of Good Weather for These Dresses Still Ahead



SUNNIVALE FROCKS

One 14, two 17's, two 18's, two 38's only left of this celebrated dress line. Well made in full sizes from the best grade of quality controlled spuns. Smart printed patterns in the latest styling. At **4.39**

CREPES AND PRINTED RAYONS

The balance of our stock of summer crepes and printed rayons. Regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 lines. Nice materials, smartly styled. Two 14's, four 16's, four 18's, one 20, two 40's. All one price **3.95**
Each

Summer Shoe Sale

Women's casuals, fine canvas, two-tone shoes with military heel and non-slip sole. Included are the balance of our stock of white leather shoes. Buy them now. All one price. Sizes 5 to 7 in the lot. Per pair **1.89**

Men's Sport Shirts

Buy One of These Cool Summer Shirts



Utility shirt made from fine quality American gabardine, sanforized. Smart convertible, two-way collar. Shades are cream, tan, smoke. Smart, cool, dressy **2.95**
Priced at, each

BROADCLOTH SPORT SHIRTS

Made from fine broad cloth. Shades of sand, green, blue. Have sport collars. **1.50**
Priced at, each

Men's Summer Shoes

MEN'S KIKS

Cool comfortable summer oxfords made from nice brown side stock leather sole and heel, plain toe. **4.50**
Per pair

MEN'S SCOTTIES

A nice shoe for sport or work. Comfortable and easy, with sewn sole. Black only. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9. Special, per pair **3.95**

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A.F.U. Notes

Every so often we hear on the air or read in the newspapers of labor organizations "except the farmers" asking for increases in wages, and because they are organized 100 per cent, they have no difficulty in obtaining their objective, which is just as it should be.

And it should be an incentive for farmers to do likewise. Why not?

The most important objective farmers should organize and work for is to have the government give the farmers the assurance that the present prices of agricultural products will be maintained for definite period after peace is declared. Farmers are loaded with hogs, cattle, poultry, etc., and we all have vivid memories of what happened in 1920. But the farmers should have that assurance now, not next year. It may be too late. If that much is guaranteed, the farmers can produce to their limit, knowing that when the war is over they won't be left holding the bag. "Food for Victory."

Souffles will be fluffier if a pinch of soda is added to the beaten white of egg when mixing.

LOCALS

Jackie Fletcher went to Edmonton last week and is now working in a store during the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. Neil McMillan arrived home from Edmonton last Tuesday night after spending a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Blade who went to Fort Norman to work for the Imperial Oil Co., has been transferred to Vancouver, B.C. He was home for a few days visiting his parents while on his way west.

It costs money to buy paper and ink. Better drop in and pay your subscription to the Times.

Mr. Fred Hill was in Edmonton over the last week-end. Miss Mildred Hill returned to her work in Edmonton last week.

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Long on Thursday, August 12, at the usual hour. The hostesses are Mrs. Long and Mrs. Raham.

Mrs. E. W. Carter and son, Colin are visiting for a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Fenton is spending a few days in Edmonton this week. Miss Phyllis Erickson left for Mt. Vernon, Wash., on August 2, after enjoying a visit at home.

Miss Arlene Erickson is employed at the Aircraft Repair, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden and Mrs. Watkinson visited at the McMillan home last Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Maguire of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, last week.

The Irma Times is no longer a municipal paper. Subscriptions must be paid direct.

The next meeting of the Irma C.C.F. club will be held at the home of Mr. John B. Gulbraa on Tuesday evening, August 10, at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

Miss Stella Arnold arrived home last Saturday for three week's holidays.

Mr. Nelvin Berg spent last week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher.

The Irma local of the Alberta Farmers' Union is sponsoring a giant picnic at Irma on August 18. Watch for further advertising.

Miss Irma Tweedy visited with friends in Irma and district last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Kennedy, Sr., took advantage of the long week-end in Edmonton and visited his son, James, and family.

Mr. H. Cooper and son, Kenneth, visited Irma friends last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Audrey Clelland was home for a visit last Sunday.

A recruiting party will visit Irma on August 21 seeking recruits for the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—From my place, a black yearling heifer, white head, no brand. Frank Wyand, Irma, Alta. 6-13p

FOR SALE—One six-horse cultivator, Massey-Harris, stiff tooth; Hamilton 3 bottom, 14 inch tractor plow. Phone 812, Mrs. M. Chase. 6-13

FOR SALE—Or trade for cattle, small fruit farm Kootenay Valley, B.C. See J. H. Archibald, Irma, Alta. 6-27

FOR SALE—One 8 ft. McCormick binder in good working order. Phone, 802, Wainwright, Leo O'Reilly. 6-27p

LESS THAN ONE CENT A DAY rents a post office box. Yearly rates, payable in advance, range from small \$2 combinations to key-opened pull-out drawers at \$3.50. Mail route boxholders may also obtain this service if they so desire. 6 A. C. Knudson, Asst.

ANNUAL RODINO RED CROSS PICNIC AUGUST 8th

The annual picnic under auspices of the Rodino Red Cross auxiliary will be held at the old picnic grounds at Camp Lake on Sunday, August 8, commencing at 2 p.m. Mr. Bert Cormac has kindly consented, to let the Red Cross have the use of the picnic grounds for this purpose. The admission is 25c per person which includes supper. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a real good time out at Camp Lake.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of Honourable Mr. Justice McLaurin of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property, situate 13 miles from Irma, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel:

The North West quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-six (46), and Range Eight (8), West of the Fourth Meridian; reserving thereout all mines and minerals, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon, subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1942.

The land consists of 160 acres of which 75 acres are broken, 60 acres are brush, and 25 acres are open pasture.

The nearest Town, Post Office and elevators are at Irma. The soil is black loam—10", with subsoil of clay and some gravel—12".

The buildings are in fair condition and consist of the following:

Three-room house, 18x23, with metal chimney.

Barn, 18 x 24.

Hen-house, poles and straw, 18 x 18.

There is one well in good condition.

The land is fenced all around with 2 wires. The pasture is fenced with 2 wires.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of \$3,230.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re Hudson's Bay Company vs John Lambert et al No. 33388," and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 16th day of August, 1943.

Terms of Sale

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of June, A.D. 1943.

"W. M. Mason"
Deputy C.S.C.

FRED RAYMENT, RCAF PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Fred Rayment, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rayment, of Rodino district, who was reported missing after an operational flight over enemy territory some weeks ago, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a cable received by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayment wish to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly sent letters of sympathy during the past weeks of anxiety.

Apples become sandwich filling when prepared this way: Mix grated fruit with chopped nuts and enough mayonnaise to moisten, and spread on slices of whole wheat bread.

Nutmeg enhances mashed potatoes. And if you have any sour cream, you might use it as a topping and save precious butter.

Water or food left in an aluminum pressure cooker pits the surface and makes it dark and rough.

Gather clover blossoms this summer, dry them and scatter about the linen closet to impart a delicate fragrance.

Keep linens white by packing them in an old pillow case which has been soaked in bluing until it is a deep indigo.

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

VISION OF CANADA

Editorial from the Liberty Magazine, July 31, 1943

One of the sad characteristics of Canada as a nation has been the tendency to deprecate ourselves, to belittle our achievement and to hesitate before the uncertainty of tomorrow.

In the little of good that can be said for war, let us admit that, while it has brought to Canada sorrow and continuing loss, it has jolted us out of the attitude of self-effacement. It has made plain to us the vastness of our national heritage and what is more difficult for us to believe, it has demonstrated our own ability to master those resources. Today Canada ranks among the great manufacturing nations, her production exceeded among the United Nations only by Russia and Britain and the United States.

Canada's industrial accomplishment has been an Aladdin's dream. Shipbuilding, once a matter of a baker's dozen of ships a year, is now a great industry, producing almost as many every week. This week, and every week of the year, Canada's munitions plants will turn out better than half a million rounds of heavy ammunition and fifty times that volume of small arms. Our airplane industry has turned out more than 8,000 planes—more than Britain owned when she first faced the war. We have shipped to Russia more than 1,400 tanks and have built, besides, another 1,700. Of military and fighting vehicles, 4,450 roll off the assembly line every week.

We have doubled our peacetime output of iron and steel. We are producing in Canada today more aluminum than was produced in the whole world in 1939, and are supplying 40 per cent of the requirements of the United Nations. We are providing 95 per cent of the Allies' nickel, 75 per cent of the asbestos, 20 per cent of the zinc and mercury, 15 per cent of the lead and 12 1/2 per cent of the copper.

"Never again," as the Hon. C. D. Howe, who supplied these figures, has said—"never again can there be any doubt that Canada can manufacture anything that can be manufactured elsewhere."

These are the accomplishments of Canadian effort and initiative and daring; and a Canada that was equal to this miracle of accomplishment for war will not be less effective in planning for peace, or in making those plans come true.

But the faint heart is using even these accomplishments as arguments against us. "What will become of these great plants," they ask, "when the greedy demands of war are over?"

What the faint hearts are saying today, they were saying a quarter century ago. They were saying that you couldn't perpetuate in peace a business built on war. We are surely within our right when we bring the record of history to answer this complaint. The four years of the last war tripled Canada's exports of the five preceding years. It couldn't last, the faint hearts said; yet, in every one of the twenty years that followed the average exports were \$170,000,000 greater than the average of those war years. The net value of products we manufactured in 1937, when we were just emerging from depression, was \$200,000,000 better than the miracle peak of production of 1918.

We need, now and more confident vision for Canada. We need men who will believe what their eyes and their hearts tell them is true—that nowhere else in the world is there the assured promise that faces Canada today.

(signed) Joseph Lister Rutledge

THE NATIONAL INCOME

By R. J. Deachman

A good many things are more easily understood when we pull them apart, examine them in detail. If we speak or write of the national income, it sounds like a vague abstraction, something that is difficult to understand.

It becomes more simple when we think of it as the income of all the people of Canada, in a particular year.

It is even clearer when we refer to it as one great pile of goods and services, Canada's total production effort: flour, fruit, vegetables,

clothing, housing, manufactured products, haircuts, amusements and other odds and ends.

In that pile is your contribution, the things you have put into it. Out of it each takes his share. Each receives back, from the pile the things he wants or thinks he wants. The amount taken out is equal to the amount put in.

There are some exceptions to these rules. Some may have inherited wealth, some may have income from investments. One may draw out next year what one puts in this year. This modifies the situation to a slight extent, but the goods or services one receives is determined by the production of the individual and the price set upon it in the market place.

The wealth of the nation is measured by the size of the productive army multiplied by the amount which each produces. A nation is rich because of its capacity to produce. It is in the interests of the nation and the individuals in it that capacity for production should be as high as possible.

Crop Report

BANK OF MONTREAL
CROP REPORT No. 7

Crop conditions remain promising in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan and Alberta prospects are generally satisfactory but good rains would improve the outlook materially. Where moisture conditions are satisfactory, recent warm, dry weather has hastened crop development in the prairie provinces generally and most of the wheat has headed out. Oats and barley are making fair to good progress except in dry areas where growth is stunted. Flax is flowering, but weeds and some rust are hindering development. Damage from hail and insects is small. Sugar beets are progressing favorably. In the province of Quebec, crops are making satisfactory progress and average yields are in prospect in most districts. Haymaking operations are well under way and an excellent crop of good quality is being harvested. Pastures continue in very good condition. Root crops are making good progress with prospects of average yields, but canning crops are below average. Small fruits are promising. In Ontario, frequent rains during the past few days have retarded harvesting operations somewhat but were beneficial to crops generally. Cutting of fall wheat is under way; the yield will be considerably below normal and rust has impaired the quality in many areas. Spring grains are heading out short in many districts, but returns will be much less than average. Corn and roots are developing well. In the Maritime provinces rains during the past week have retarded growth in some districts, but on the whole prospects are favorable for average crops. In British Columbia, warm weather is improving crops generally. While tree fruits are maturing well, the indicated yields are below average. Very good crops of cherries and raspberries are now being harvested. Vegetables and root crops are progressing satisfactorily.

ALBERTA—Crops continue promising over the northern and western areas, although additional moisture would be beneficial. Rain is needed immediately in the central and southern sections, where there has been hot and dry. Irrigated crops are fair to good, non-irrigated fair to poor, and general rains are urgently required. Sugar beets give promise of a normal yield.

SASKATCHEWAN—Crop conditions while varied, are fairly satisfactory, but a general rainfall is needed to maintain prospects. Wheat is nearly all headed out, mostly on short straw, and heads are smaller than last year. Coarse grains are heading rapidly and prospects in most districts are fair to good. Little pest damage has occurred. Pastures and hay crops are good.

MANITOBA—Crop prospects continue promising. Warm weather has favored development and wheat is nearly all headed and is filling well. Some damage from hail and heavy rain is reported. Oats and barley give promise of a good crop. Flax is flowering, but fields are weedy and some rust has appeared. Sugar beets are healthy and thinning is completed. Cutting of an excellent hay crop has commenced.

Turn the rug in a room that is in constant use every six months. In that way it will wear more evenly.